



AND THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shahram MIHAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/538,540 Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: June 10, 2005 Examiner: R.A. LEE

Title: COPOLYMERS OF ETHYLENE WITH ALPHA-OLEFINS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of January 19, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on April 19, 2007. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16-17, 20-21, 23-24, and 27-28 as shown in Attachment A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.